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### Keywords

March, 1944; 1944; United States; Elyria, Ohio; letterhead; army; soldiers; troops; signal corps; correspondence; postal service; infantry; wife; husband; women at home; women; love; romance; training; marching and drill; Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Camp Pickett, Va.; celebration; gifts; post-war hopes; health and sickness; illness; boredom

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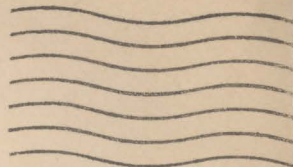
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Mr. J. P. Bell 35052495

78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

c/o Post. Mstr. Nashville, Tenn.

Free



Mrs. Jack Bell  
345 W. River St.  
Elyria, Ohio



Tues. March 21, '44

Dearest Darling,

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I sure wish I could be home for your birthday, darling, but we'll make it up when I do get home. I'll wait till I get there to give you gift too, Sweetie, O.K.? There I go planning just as if I had the furlough papers right in my hand. Well, anyway will keep on hoping, honey. Meantime I'll wish you a happy birthday, and hope that next year I'll be home for keeps, and can really make a happy birthday for my little wife.

I hope your cold gets better real soon, honey. Take care of yourself. You're working hard. Leave some of the house work slide till you feel better.

This will be a Shorty Bell, honey. Nothing new to write about.



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Your Own,  
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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JAN 1944 – MAR 1944 #26]

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[[Image: Postmark stamp with printed text:  
“NASHVILLE / TENN.” encircling date:  
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Mrs. Jack Bell

345 W. River St.

Elyria, Ohio

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